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REMARKS

An Excess Claim Fee Payment Letter is submitted herewith to cover the cost of one (1) excess total claim.

Claims 1-23 are all the claims presently pending in the application. Claim 23 has been added to claim additional features of the invention.

Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1-23, all the claims presently pending in the application, are patentably distinct over the prior art of record and are in condition for allowance.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to pass the above application to issue at the earliest

possible time.

Should the Examiner find the application to be other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the local telephone number listed below to discuss any other changes deemed necessary in a <u>telephonic or personal interview</u>.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees or to credit any overpayment in fees to Assignee's Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that the foregoing Amendment was filed by facsimile with the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Examiner Chrystine Pham, Group Art Unit # 2122 at fax number (703) 872-9306 this 13th day of May 2005.

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